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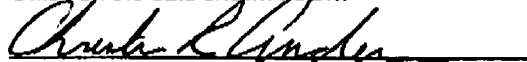
FORMAL SUBMISSION OF:

- 1) Transmittal Form; and
- 2) Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action.

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAXIMUM BENEFIT ROUTING
Serial No. 09/847,256
Filing Date: May 2, 2001
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AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 ☐ \$110.00 to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$385.00 ☐ \$770.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____, on _____, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ A request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) is also enclosed.

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- ☐ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☒ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. Of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	22	Minus 20	2	x \$18.00 =	36.00
Ind. Claims	6	Minus 3	3	x \$ 86.00 =	258.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00					
Total Amendment Fee					294.00
If Small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					294.00

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- ☒ Charge \$ 294.00 to Deposit Account no. 07-2347.

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